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METHODS FOR HOLDING THIN,  
CIRCULAR RETICLES, AND RETICLE-  
HANDLING SYSTEMS UTILIZING  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.312)**

This paper is subsequent to the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2004, and seeks to correct two readily discernible errors just now noticed in the specification.

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